

Sally Jenkins (000-00-0088) is 32 and files as Head of Household. Her only income is wages of \$26,819. This year, she was able to contribute \$1,000 to her employer's 401(k) plan. She did not put any money into an IRA. Complete Sally's Form 8880 through line 10 to calculate the amount of her retirement savings credit.

Without closing the PDF window, return to the lesson screen and click Check My Answer.

Credit for Qualified Retirement Savings Contributions

▶ Attach to Form 1040, Form 1040A, or Form 1040NR.

▶ See instructions on back.

Name(s) shown on return

Your social security number

**You cannot take this credit if either of the following applies.**

- The amount on Form 1040, line 38; Form 1040A, line 22; or Form 1040NR, line 36 is more than \$26,500 (\$39,750 if head of household; \$53,000 if married filing jointly).
- The person(s) who made the qualified contribution or elective deferral (a) was born after January 1, 1991, (b) is claimed as a dependent on someone else's 2008 tax return, or (c) was a **student** (see instructions).

	(a) You	(b) Your spouse
1 Traditional and Roth IRA contributions for 2008. Do not include rollover contributions	1	
2 Elective deferrals to a 401(k) or other qualified employer plan, voluntary employee contributions, and 501(c)(18)(D) plan contributions for 2008 (see instructions)	2	
3 Add lines 1 and 2	3	
4 Certain distributions received after 2005 and before the due date (including extensions) of your 2008 tax return (see instructions). If married filing jointly, include both spouses' amounts in both columns. See instructions for an exception	4	
5 Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	
6 In each column, enter the smaller of line 5 or \$2,000	6	
7 Add the amounts on line 6. If zero, stop ; you cannot take this credit		7
8 Enter the amount from Form 1040, line 38*; Form 1040A, line 22; or Form 1040NR, line 36	8	
9 Enter the applicable decimal amount shown below:		

If line 8 is—		And your filing status is—		
Over—	But not over—	Married filing jointly	Head of household	Single, Married filing separately, or Qualifying widow(er)
Enter on line 9—				
---	\$16,000	.5	.5	.5
\$16,000	\$17,250	.5	.5	.2
\$17,250	\$24,000	.5	.5	.1
\$24,000	\$25,875	.5	.2	.1
\$25,875	\$26,500	.5	.1	.1
\$26,500	\$32,000	.5	.1	.0
\$32,000	\$34,500	.2	.1	.0
\$34,500	\$39,750	.1	.1	.0
\$39,750	\$53,000	.1	.0	.0
\$53,000	---	.0	.0	.0

Note: If line 9 is zero, **stop**; you cannot take this credit.

10 Multiply line 7 by line 9	10	
11 Enter the amount from Form 1040, line 46; Form 1040A, line 28; or Form 1040NR, line 43	11	
12 1040 filers: Enter the total of your credits from lines 47 through 50, line 12 of the Line 11 Worksheet in Pub. 972 (see instructions), plus the amounts, if any, from line 13 of Form 8396, line 20 of Form 5695, and line 7 of Form 8859.	12	
1040A filers: Enter the total of your credits from lines 29 through 32.		
1040NR filers: Enter the total of your credits from lines 44 and 45, line 12 of the Line 11 Worksheet in Pub. 972 (see instructions), plus the amounts, if any, from line 13 of Form 8396, line 20 of Form 5695, and line 7 of Form 8859.		
13 Subtract line 12 from line 11. If zero, stop ; you cannot take this credit	13	
14 Credit for qualified retirement savings contributions. Enter the smaller of line 10 or line 13 here and on Form 1040, line 52; Form 1040A, line 33; or Form 1040NR, line 47	14	

*See Pub. 590 for the amount to enter if you are filing Form 2555, 2555-EZ, or 4563 or you are excluding income from Puerto Rico.